

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein said head (100) is formed by a first half-head (110) and by a second half-head (120) which can be joined together by means of associated coupling elements (115,125) and corresponding centring-centering seats (116,126).
3. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 2, characterized in that wherein the first half-head (110) has inside it a first coaxial-longitudinal seat (111) which is open towards the a flat front side (110a) of the half-head (110) and blind towards the an opposite end coinciding with the a curved side surface of the-said half-head.
4. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 3, characterized in that wherein the a front edge (111a) of the seat (111) has an annular undercut portion (111b).
5. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 2, characterized in that wherein the first half-head-(110) has, formed inside it, a second seat (112) arranged along a horizontal plane and intersecting the said-a longitudinal seat (111) so that the two recesses are open and communicate with each other along the an axial extension of the-said seats.
6. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 5, characterized in that wherein the-said second seat (112) opens outwards by means of a hole (113) with an axis perpendicular to the longitudinal direction (X-X), formed in the an upper front surface of the half-head (110).
7. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 2, characterized in that wherein said second half-head (120) has a first seat (121) passing through the a curved side surface of the halfhead (120) via a hole (121a) coaxial with the longitudinal direction (X-X).

8. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 2, characterized in that wherein
said second half-head (120) has a second seat (122) arranged along a horizontal plane and
tangential to the said longitudinal first seat (121).

9. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 8, characterized in that wherein
said second seat (122) extends towards the an inside of the second half-head (120) only over a
short axial distance.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 10 15, characterized in that
wherein said toothed wheel has an actuating seat (212) formed on the a side of the wheel
opposite to that of the teeth (211).

12. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 11, characterized in that wherein
said actuating seat (212) has a profile shaped according to one or more cross-like/hexagonal
profiles or the like of corresponding operating spanners.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 13 15, characterized in that
wherein said toothed rim (221) is axially arranged at a certain predetermined distance from the
an edge of the tube (222) so as to define an axial section (222a) thereof able to be coaxially
inserted inside said a first longitudinal seat (111) of the a half-head (110).

15. (Currently Amended) A device for joining together, in a generally longitudinal direction
(X-X), two parts arranged at approximately 90° with respect to each other, said device
comprising a head integral with one of the two parts to be joined, a pin integral with the other of
the parts to be joined, said head has, arranged inside it, gearing able to be actuated in a direction
(Y-Y) generally perpendicular to the generally longitudinal joining direction and operate said pin
for joining together the two parts in the generally longitudinal direction (X-X), wherein said

gearing comprises a toothed wheel which has teeth extending from one side of the toothed wheel generally parallel to the axis of rotation (Y-Y) thereof and along the circumference of the toothed wheel, said gearing further comprises a toothed rim annularly formed on an external surface of a coaxial tube which is also provided with an internal female thread. Device according to Claim 1, characterized in that and wherein said pin (300) comprises a cylindrical central section (310), a first shank extending generally longitudinally from one side of the said cylindrical section and provided with a thread (320a) able to engage with the female thread (223) of the tube (222) and a second shank (33) extending on the opposite side to the first shank (320) relative to the central section (310) and in turn provided with a further thread-(330a).

16. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 15, characterized in that the wherein a free end part of said first shank (320) is formed as an inset hexagonal part (321) suitable for engagement with a corresponding operating spanner.

17. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 15, characterized in that wherein smoothed zones (310a) able to form elements for engagement with an operating spanner are provided on the a side surface of the said central part (310).

18. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 15, characterized in that wherein said further thread (330a) of the second shank (330) is suitable for engagement with a female thread (401) of a bush (400) integral with one of the two parts (1,2) to be fastened together.

19. (Currently Amended) A device Device according to Claim 15, characterized in that wherein the pitch of the further thread (330a) of the second threaded shank (330) is greater than the pitch of the thread (320a) of the first shank (320) of the pin (300).

20. (Currently Amended) Use of the device according to Claim + 15 for adjusting the level position of a furniture element (101) or the like.